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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Kawasaki et al. reference and a partial English language translation listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 form. Applicants request that this reference be placed in the record of the above-captioned application, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i). Should the Examiner choose to consider the reference listed on the PTO/SB/08 form, the reference is included for the Examiner's convenience.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this IDS, he is requested to contact the undersigned.

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Kawasaki et al. reference